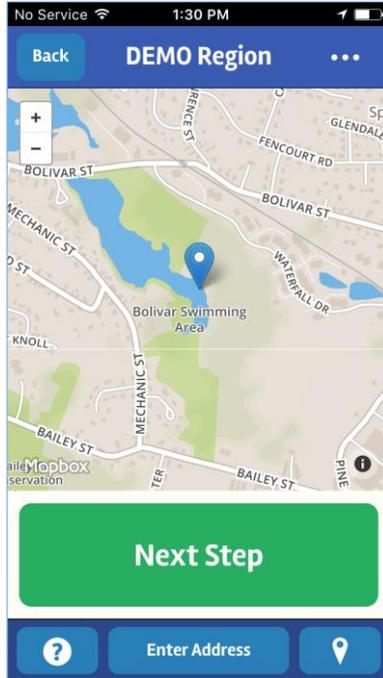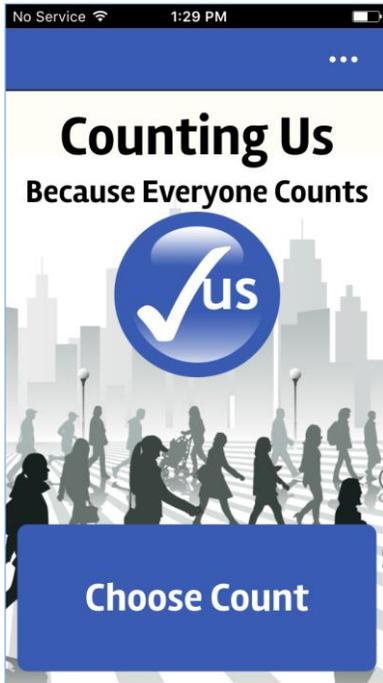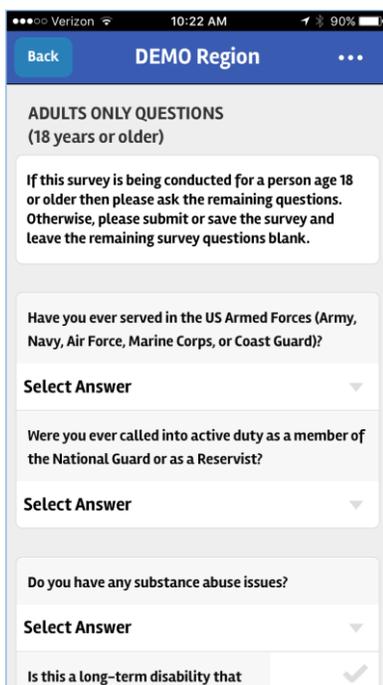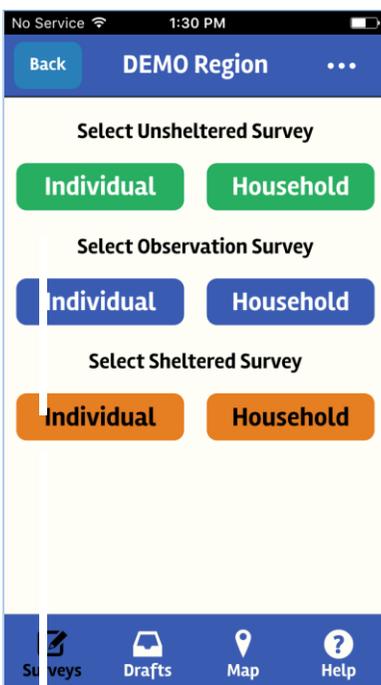## Tools for a Hassle-Free, and Accurate, Homeless Census

Counting Us is an industry proven mobile app developed specifically for the purposes of automating the entire process of conducting the annual *HUD Point in Time (PIT)* homeless census.

"I thought it was phenomenal. After using the app here in Rhode Island I honestly would not want to do a count without it in the future." - Eric Hirsch, PhD

Key Features

Works on all major devices (Apple, Google Android, etc.)

Native app that can also be run from a web browser. This allows data entry from paper-based survey forms to be done rapidly on a PC.

Does not require Internet access or cell coverage. Surveys can be saved when offline and submitted later.

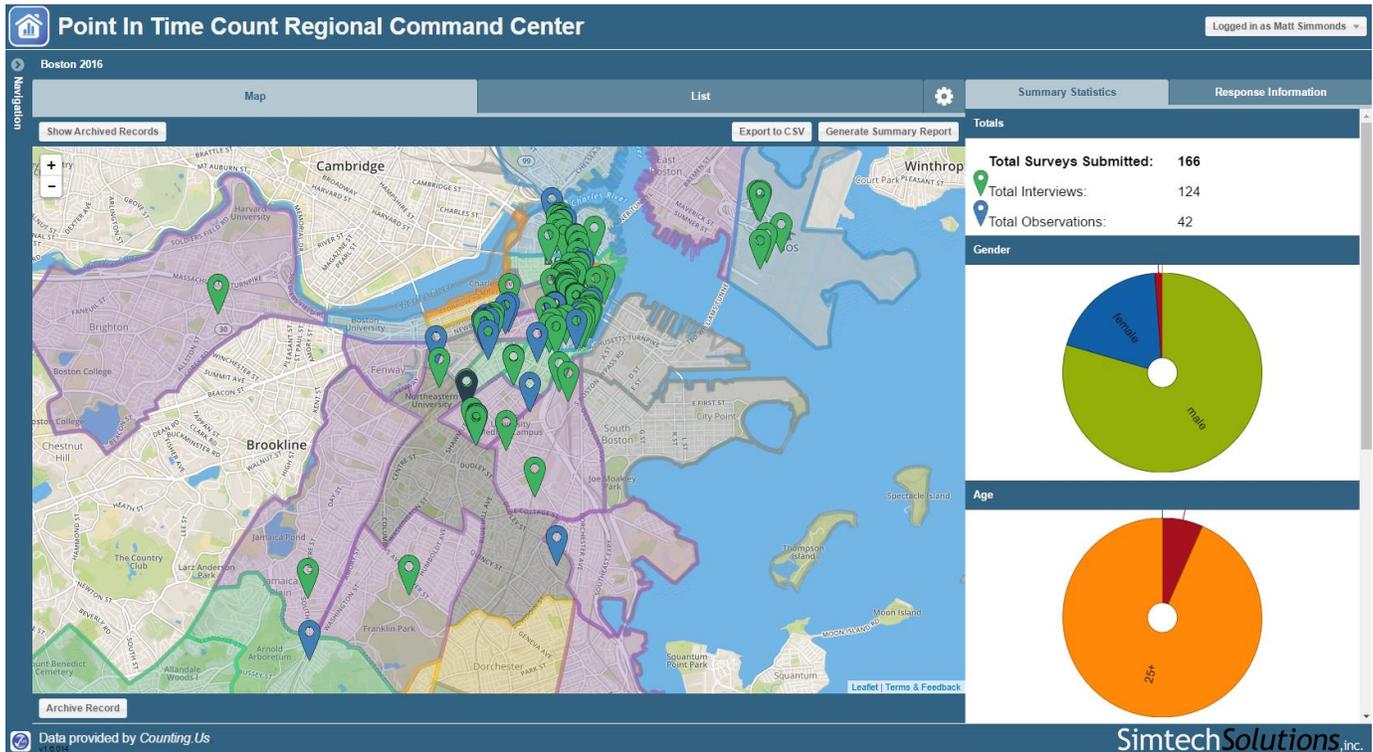**GPS Capabilities** support mapping and reporting by census tract, HUD CoC, or by other region types.

Regional Command Center enables administrators to monitor the entire count and see results in real-time.

HUD Compliant Reporting with just a couple of clicks.

Data export capabilities to support deeper analysis using Tableau, Excel, or other tools.

Developed by Simtech Solutions Inc. – Architects and Developers of the Framework to End Homelessness

Point in Time Regional Command Center

The Command Center is a real-time dashboard that enables Count Administrators to monitor the entire count process in real-time. This ensures effective coverage of the area and improves the quality of the data since surveys can be reviewed and corrected as they come in. The Command Center can produce HUD-compliant *Annual Census Reports*, a print-friendly map of the area with the locations where surveys were conducted, and all data can be exported to tools such as Tableau and Excel.

"The Command Center allows us to monitor the work of count volunteers in real-time. If a volunteer strays out of their designated area, or isn't completing the surveys properly, we can send a text or place a call to guide them as needed."
- Jennifer Flynn, HMIS Administrator, City of Boston

Simtech Solutions has been supporting the work of regions in conducting point in time counts since 2003. In addition to our technical solutions we offer the following services to help ensure a smooth PIT count…

- Onsite and/or virtual support throughout the night of the count;
- Participation in pre-count planning meetings;
- Statistical data modeling, sampling strategies, and analysis;
- Train the trainer services to demonstrate both the usage of the app and the Command Center;
- Post count data collection and validation support.

Please visit PointInTime.info for details on pricing, to review FAQs, or to request a free demo.   References are available upon request, set up is easy, and we are here for you throughout the process to ensure that together we are helping to demonstrate the extent of homelessness in your area and across the nation.